## AMERICA A LAND OF UNIVERSITIES.

Member of Rochambeau Party Compliments People of United States on Their Culture.

### ROBERT DE BILLY DEPARTS.

Makes Interesting Comment on the Country From the Standpoint of a Thinker and a Statesman.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, June 19.-Robert de Billy, p member of the mission sent to the unveiling of the Rochambeau statue at Washington by President Loubet, and himself a member of the Calanet of M. Delcasse. Minister of Foreign Affairs, sailed for France to-day on the steamship Touraine. M. de Billy declined to be interviewed on any political subject, explaining courteously that his position in the French Foreign office prevented, but of his visit he said: "America, which to the average Frenchman is only a country where rapid fortunes are made, is for the well-educated Frenchman a land of universities...] ween a land

man a land of universities-I mean a land where knowledge is cultivated with a real passion for truth and an entirely unpreju-diced mind. This is a point where America and France are closely connected. All French effort since the Revolution has been toward finding laws which would apply not only to the Frenchman, but to all man-

only to the Frenchman, but to all man-kind.

"In France that effort has been successful, as many tations of Europe have been transformed by our methods; but we paid a high price for that result, as we had to fight sgalmst our neighbors, and even stainst our own clitzers. You had the difficult tank of raising to the standard of Democratic principles the millions of subjects of Kings and Emperors, who came over the ocean to you. But your experiences have been more successful in that line than ours, because in a country where rank and title do not exist it is easier to make laws for man considered as an American citizen.

"Therefore, in France, we look to your Democracy as the greatest community where temogratic methods have succeeded and the ophilon of the well-educated American is most valuable to us, as we believe

where from the method and a marken of the opinion of the well-educated American is most valuable to us, as we believe you to be the most impartial of all foreign rations on Continental affairs.

"Reciprocally, it seems that our continuous effort toward truth and justice, although it is met by great difficulties, deserves the attention of American opinion, and that if the university man in America knows all, the average man of the street knows very little about us.

"The task of the papers and reviews—and I am aware that they already understand it thoroughly—is to place before the eyes of the readers all the facts showing that our intellectual effort is directed toward the same end as that of the United States, and that in affairs where America is interested our opinion is the most impartial and the most friendly that exists on the Continent. "I leave America, after a stay of a month, with most agreeable memories, and I hope the visit of the Rochambean Mission will leave a lasting memory of good will between us was receptible." our two Republics."

# In the City.

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Congress and property of the construction of t NATIONAL GUARD SUPPLIES-The sisting in the Senate, that the passage of Missouri National Guard yesterday received their year's supplies, consisting of 500 khaki uniforms, 500 campaign hurs, tentage and targets. Everything is new, and at the next drill the men expect to appear in their new cavitimes.

WISHARD WINS-Justice Hanley yes-House. It is expected that Representative on the Hepburn, chairman of the Committee on terday sustained the replevin suit of U. S. Wishard against George Hake and Belmont Hake for a race horse named "The Middle-ton." assessing the value at \$250. The Hakes valued the horse at \$1,000.

Jones applied to the Circuit Court yesterday for a will of habeas corpus to get possession of his son, Richard, S years old, who, it is stated, is in the possession of Annie Byron and her husband, James, No. 17 South Twenty-second street. The buy, it is stated, was in the custody of his mother, Alice, the divorced wife of Jones. She died a week ago. Mrs. Byron is said to be her relative. Jones tried to get his son when his wife died, but the Byrons would not give him up, it is stated. Judge Spencer cruered that the boy be produced in Court yesterday afternoon. When Deputy Sherlif Frank Burns went to the home of the Byrons to serve the will of court he was informed that they had gone to the country. Another will was issued returnable hext Monday.

FELL FROM CAR-Mrs. Ellen Diggame of No. 1724 Bacon street, while aligning from a Grand avenue car at Grand avenue and Olive street last evening, slipped and fell to the payement sustaining avenue and Olive street last evening, slipped and fell to the payement, sustaining a contused hip and concussion of the brain. She was taken to the office of Doctor John Dean at No. 319 North Grand avenue, where her injuries were dressed. She was sent home in an ambulance. Her condition is not thought to be serious.

HARNESS DEALERS' ASSOCIATION The St. Louis Retail Harness Dealers' Association met last night and made arrangements for their annual railrond excursion to Failing Springs, Ill., on Sunday, August 10, H. C. Janssen, George Grassmuck and G. F. Wittkopf compose the Arrangement Committee and they have promised valuable prizes for athletic sports and games.

MRS. EGAN WANTS DIVORCE-Clara MRS. EGAN WANTS DIVORCE—Clara
W. Egan allears in her sult for divorce,
filed in the Circuit Court yesterday, that
her husband, Frank, took their children to
a saloon and tried to force them to drink.
The children are William, aged 8 years, and
Grace, 7 years old. She also avers that her
husband spent his earnings for drink,
treated her cruelly and failed to support her.
He finally deserted her, she staten.

TWO MORE SMOKE WARRANTS-Smoke Inspector Charles H. Jones swore out warrants yesterday against John Stuckes, manager of the St. Louis Candy Cempany of Ninth and Gratiot streets, and B. G. Crosby, president of the St. Louis Cordage Company of Menard and Soulard streets. The warrants charge a violation of the smoke-abatement ordinance.

KNOCKED FROM HIS CAR-Frank H. Maxey, a conductor on the Creve Coem electric line, was knocked from his car and electric line, was knocked from his car and severely injured yesterday morning. While his car was rounding a curve about a quarter of a mile west of the Delmar Carden, he stepped out on the inside runling board. He was knocked from the board in collision with an iron trolley pole which sets between the tracks. He sustained two scalp wounds and a fracture of the collar bone. Motorman Charles H. Carrolton picked him up and took him on the car to the De Balliviere avenue sheds, where his injuries were attended. Afterwards he was forwarded to the St. John's Hooghtal.

### Hospital. GIFTS FOR EUREKA COLLEGE.

\$26,500 at Annual Exercises.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Eureks, Ill., June 19.—The annual commencement exercises of Eureka College were held this morning. Owing to a wreck on the railroad the speaker, George H. Combs of Kansas City, was unable to reach here, and President R. E. Hierony-mus delivered the address of the day in his

mus delivered the address of the day in his stead.

The degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred on the following: James S. Compton, Weston, C. ida B. Davidson, Eureka: Rose Haynes, Eureka: Orville C. Horine, Colfax; Lewis Gray Huff, Danville; Lee J. Lantz, Congerville; Herbert P. Shaw, Los Angeles, Cal. David A. Shepard, Sterling; Mrs. Clara McPherson, Cuba.

It was announced that Doctor and Mrs. N. B. Crawford had given the college \$25,000 and that John Leman had also pledged \$1.500 on condition that the college meet the requirements of the recent gift of Thomas Bondurant—that \$100,000 be raised. On its meeting these requirements Mr. Bondurant—arrees to give the institution 130 acres of

rees to give the institution 139 acres

Read The Republic's "Help Wanted" col-umns when in need of work. Two hundred and six positions advertised to-day.

# PANAMA'S FRIENDS ARE VICTORIOUS; SPOONER SUBSTITUTE PASSES SENATE



Map of the Isthmus of Panama, showing the relative positions and lengths of the two proposed interoceanic waterways, the Nicaraguan and Panama Canal routes.

• erty for \$40,000,000, said: If the House accepts the Senate bill ◆
 I think that President Roosevelt can ◆ How much in earnest the Senate was is HANNA EXPECTS HILL bown by the fact that it referred. the approval of both houses. • be convinced within six months that •

shown by the fact that it adopted as an amendment to the Spooner bill elaborate provisions, offered by Senator Bacon, providing for the appointment of a commission the Senate meant that there would be a senate meant that there that shall have charge of construction, and | • an isthmian canal, Senator Hanna • also adopted an amendment, offered by | said: Senator Fairbanks, which is a provision authorizing the issuance of \$130,000,000 of bonds. are to run for ten years.

As a further Illustration that it intends As a further illustration that it intends to stall or fall by the Spooner bill, the Senate went through the fiction of insisting upon its amendment to the House canal legislation, and appointed a committee to Hanna and Kittredge.

These three Senators it is expected, will stand together because Senators Hanna and Kittredge are enthusiastic supporters of the Spooner bill, and Senator Morgan has acquiesced in the day's work of the Senate.

The bond issue of \$130,000,000 voiced by the Senate will fell \$150,000,000 when a fravier in the senate will fell \$150,000,000 when a fravier in the senate will fell \$150,000,000 when a fravier in the senate will fell \$150,000,000 when a fravier in the senate will fell \$150,000,000 when a fravier in the senate will fell \$150,000,000 when a fravier in the senate will fell \$150,000,000 when a fravier in the senate when the senate will fell \$150,000,000 when a fravier in the senate when th Senate will fall \$54,000,000 short of paying the entire cost of the Panama Canal. The cost of constructing the Panama canal, as estimated by the commission of which Rear Admiral Walker was chairman, is \$144,223,-278, as against the cost at Nicaragua of \$189,861,062.

But to the cost of Panama must be added the \$40,00,000 that is to be paid to the Pan-ama Canal Company for its rights, property and franchises, bringing the cost to \$184.-Aldrich, Franchises, bringing the cost to \$184.-

### HOUSE LEADERS INCLINED TO ACCEPT SUBSTITUTE.

No sooner did the news of the passage of the Spooner substitute reach the House than a canvas of sentiment was begun by leading members to ascertain the probable outcome. Lieutenants of Speaker Hendersor were among the various members talksor were among the various members talking over the situation and conspicuous on
the floor, as also getting at the feeling of the
House, were Representative Cannon, chairman of the Committee and Appropriations,
and Representative Flurton, chairman of
the Committee on Rivers and Harbors,
Representative Hepburn, the father of the
bill in the House, was very much disan-

bill in the House, was very much disapbill in the House, was very much alsap-pointed at the vote in the Senate, and up to within half an hour before it was taken hoped that the Nicaraigus route would be one of the House conforces that he should stand out for the House bill, unless it IS BOY-Charles C. the leaders there are in favor of accepting should become apparent that by this action corous to get postthe people at the fall elections with no legislation would result.

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It is known, however, that nearly all of the House leaders, fearing to go before the country with no Nicaragua canal legislation passed and no Cuban reciprocity, are now bending their efforts toward getting an acceptance of the Spooner substitute.

Senator Morgan's hopeful view of the speak-diagram would in 1904 show a fine Democratic majority. legislation at all.

Speaker Henderson and Representatives
Payne, Cannon and Grosvenor, are all in
favor of accepting the Spooner bill. Indeed,

one bender with no Nicaragua canal legislation passed and no Cuban reciprocity, are now bendere their efforts toward getting an acceptance of the Spooner substitute.

## will go to the President within a week with ■◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ TO PASS THE HOUSE. .

to be taken by popular subscription, which are to run for ten years. infer with the House-Senators Morgan, anna and Kittredge.

case and his final vote for the amended bill, believing that it will be accepted by the House, has had great influence among the leading Representatives and there was no doubt to-night that legislation would finally pass both branches and a canal be assured. The direct vote on the Spooner amend-

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1	Bard,	Garlinger,	Mason,
ı	Beveridge,	tiamble,	Milliard.
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ı	Burrows,	Hanna,	Pritchard,
1	Eurten	Hansbrough,	Proctor,
1	Clark (Wy.).	Hoar,	Quarten.
ł	Cullion.	Jones (Ark.),	Scott,
1	Deboe.	Jones (Nev.).	Spooner.
ı	Deltrich.	Kean.	Teller.
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I	Bate.	Feater (La.).	Perkins.
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The following pairs were announced, the first name in each case being favorable to Pansma, and the second against it: Depow with McEnery, Dillingham with Tillman, Dolliver with Money, Kean with Gibson, McLaurin of South Carolina with Simon-Eikins and Rawlins were absent and unnatred.

## **REED GREEN WOULD** WITHDRAW HIS NAME

there is little doubt that the Spooner bill

• make the final offer of the canal prop- •

• the title is absolutely clear and that • ♦ there are no dangerous legal and dip- ♦ . Iomatic complications. There will be . ♦ no delay and America will get her ♦

Washington, June 19 .- After a contest

that will be historic, the Senate to-day

passed Senator Spooner's substitute for the

Hepburn canal bill, providing for the construction of an isthmian canal. It is a bill

in the interest of the Panama Canal Company only so far as it provides that the

President shall authorize the construction

of a canal via Panama if he can get a clear title and acquire the Panama property

If he cannot acquire the Panama property and get clear title, then he is to authorize the construction of a cannal via Lake

The vote was not quite so close as was

expected, because, when it became apparent that the Spooner amendment would

win by a small margin, three or four Sena-

The real test vote came on substituting

the Spooner bill, which was-ayes 42, nays

Senator Morgan, who for nearly thirty

years has been fighting and working every

day for a Nicaraguan canal, now says that

the action of the Senate to-day, in his opin-

ion, insures a canal across the isthmus. It was expected that he would take a very

gloomy view and insist, as he has been in

the Spooner bill would mean no canal at all On the contrary, he is satisfied that the outlook is encouraging, and believes a canal

Interest, of course, at once shifts to the

the Spooner amendment, but practically all

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34, a majority of eight, SENATOR MORGAN SAYS

CANAL IS ASSURED.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Democratic Nominee for Congress Says Father's Death Has Made Candidacy Impossible.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Cairo, Ill., June 19.-Reed Green to-day in a letter to the Congressional Committee withdraws from the candidacy for member of Congress from this, the Twenty-fifth

Since he received the nomination of the Democratic Convention, the death of his father, the late Judge William H. Green, occurred. This has imposed on Mr. Green additional private business, which demands his attention.

The announcement of his withdrawal causes much regret among the Democrats and many Republicans, as many of the latter would have supported him in the coming contest, and it is generally believed that had he been able to make the race, he would have represented this district in Congress.

### BRYAN SNEERS AT MEETING. Asks Why Hill and Cleveland

Should Be Harmonized. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Lincoln, Neb., June 19.-Mr., Bryan thought so lightly of the invitation to at- Des Moines tend the harmony meeting that he has tend the harmony meeting that he has gone to Arkansas on a lecture tour. He did not even reply to the invitation because he believed it but a gathering of "reorganizers." He said:
"Hill and Cleveland are to attend. Why should it seem necessary to harmonize Mr. Hill and Mr. Cleveland? They have always been in harmony whenever Wall their demanded harmony. Why should Cleveland be invited to a Democratic meeting, anyway? Until he expresses an intention to return to the Democratic party there is no reason why he should be invited to speak before Democrats."

The Republic is the leading "Room-for-Rent" medium of St. Louis. Seven hundred and fifty-five ads. printed to-day.

Army Orders. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, June 19.—Army orders were issued to-day as follows:

The leave granted Major Albert Niskern, Commissary, is extended one month.

Leave for one month is granted First Lieutenant Thomas Jackson, Curps of Engineers.

First Lieutenant Company & to Company I to Company I of that regiment Company E to Company I of that regiment Command of the Porto Rico provisional regiment of infantly and the District of Porto Rico until further of the Porto Rico provisional regiment of infantly and the District of Porto Rico until further of the Porto Rico provisional regiment of infantly and the District of Porto Rico until further of the Porto Rico provisional regiment of the infantly is ordered to join his regiment in the Philippines.

The following transfers are made at the request of the officers concerned: Captain Harry Philipy, from the Twenty-first Infantry to the Twenty-seventh Infantry Company F. Captain Jonas Eurery is transferred from the Eleventh Infantry to the Sixteenth Infantry and Captain Seaborn Chiles from the Sixteenth Infantry to the Eleventh Infantry to the Eleventh Infantry to the Eleventh Infantry.

Private George B. Smith, general service, now Washington, June 19.-Army orders were

at the recruiting station in Kansas City, is trans-ferred to the Signal Corps as second-class pri-vate and ordered to Fort Myer, Va.

### THE WEATHER.

Official Forecast Announced for To-Day and To-Morrow.

Washington, June 19.—Forecast: Missouri—Showers and cooler Friday; Saturday Washington, was and cooler Friday; Saturday fair and warmer.

Hilinola-Showers and cooler Friday; Saturday fair and warmer; variable winds,

Kansas-Showers Friday, with cooler in the south nortion; Saturday fair and warmer; Eastern Texas-Fair Friday and Saturday; probably rains Saturday in northern portion; fresh southeast winds on const.

Western Texas-Fair; cooler in north, fair in southern portion Friday; Saturday probably fair. Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Arkansas-Showers and cooler Friday; Saturday probably showers.

Local Report.
Louis Thursday, June 19, 1792.
5:53 a. m. 6:50 p. m. Thermometer, degree Relative humidity
Direction of wind N
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Venther at \$130 a. m., clear; at \$539 p. m., cloudy, Maximum temperature, B; minimum temperature, G. River, 19.3 feet.

Local Forecast Official.

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Read The Republic's "Help Wanted" col-umns when in need of work. Two hundred and six positions advertised to-day.

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are organized.

A little dissatisfaction was expressed by

dustry of the Department of Agriculture, Nominations Scut to the Senate. Washington, June 19.—The President to-day sent the following nominations to the

Schaie;
Navy-Captains to be Rear Admirals, Yates String and William C. Wise.
Promotions-Commanders to be Captains, Richard Clover, John v. B. Hiecker, Andrew Punlap, John A. B. Smith, Edward H. Green, Wells L. Field Lieutenant Commanders to be Commanders, John E. Rollet, Jo C. Premont, Albert Mertz, Rogers G. Galt, Vincendon L. Cottam, Frank E. Sawyer, Thomas B. Howard, Walter C. Cowles, Austin M. Knight.
Lieutenants to be Lieutenant Commanders, Thomas W. Ryan, F. C. Bowers, George R. Hallsbury, John L. Purcell, Frank W. Kellogg, Heiben G. Bittler, Sampel H. Leonard, Harry Phelps, H. C. Poundstone, Albert A. Ackerman, Leo D. Miner.
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Postmasters

Himois-Louis J. Appel, Highland; William H.

Hainline, Alcoholis S. Neetd, Normal.

How-Chales C. M. Chisham, Atchison; Theodore Griffith, Great Bend; William E. Menober,

Libtoolis, James N. Titus, Medicine Lodge; Sanuel R. Peters, Newton; Herbert J. Cornwell, St.

John.

Missouri-Thomas B. Cuttle, Carthage; John G.

Richmond, La Belle.

Gitlahoma-Marshall Lambert, Newkirk. Congressman Williams Resumes Seat. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington. June 19. — Representative Williams of Illinois, who has been at home attending the Democratic State Convention, has returned to Washington and resumed his seat in the House.

# TRY TO CUT DOWN COAL PRODUCTION.

Strikers Find More Fuel on Mar-

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 19 .- Now that the call for a special national convention has been made for July 17, it is not expected there will be any very important developments in the coal strike situation until that

time.

It is not unlikely, however, that some of the bituminous districts will take action similar to that of the Central Pennsylvania District, which last night decided to cut down the soft coal production from that territory one-third.

More soft coal is coming into the anthracite market from that section than the labor leaders expected, and they will make a special effort to reduce the output. They are handicapped in this effort to some extent by the fact that not more than two-thirds of the 42,000 workers in the district are organized.

A little dissatisfaction was expressed by some of the strikers because the date of the convention was set a month hence. They feel that something ought to be done without waiting thirty days.

Strike leaders believe that a partial curtailment of coal production, or a total suspension would have a serious effect on the business interests of the country, and they hope that during the text month some plan may be devised by which such a state of affairs can be avoided.

A total suspension of coal mining is practically impossible, because the United Mine Workers organization does not control all the miners in the country. President Russell and Secretary-Treasurer Ryan of the Illinois miners organization, arrived here to-day.

REPUBLIC SPECTAL.

Judge Parker's Widow Seeks Relief. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

# BENCH WARRANT OUT FOR JOHN H. BECKER.

Deputy Factory Inspector Charged With Perjury in Connection With Kratz Case.

GRAND JURY TAKES ACTION

Testimony Before Judge Ryan in Charge of Venire Application the Basis for Present Charge.

A bench warrant is out for the arrest of John H. Becker, a Deputy Factory Inspec tor, who was recently acquitted of the charge of affempting to bribe Jury Com-missioner George P. Weinbrenner. The harge in the warrant is perjury.

At 8 o'clock last night, Mr. Becker, when seen at his home, dealed any knowledge of a bench warrant being issued for him, and said that if it was issued up to that time it had not been served,

The charge of perjury grows out of the same case as the charge of attempted bribery. While the proceedings to procure a change of venue in the Kratz case were pending in Judge Ryan's Court about the middle of February, it is said, Becker went to Weinbrenner and made a proposition to him to select a jury which would be fa-vorable to Kratz, Becker, it is alleged had a list of names which he wanted substituted for the names which should be selected. Weinbrenner refused the proposition. Something about \$1,000 is said to have been

mentioned by Becker.

Becker was put on the stand at that time to prove that the community was prejudiced against Kraiz and that he could not get a fair trial. Circuit Attorney Folk had heard of the attempt to approach Weinbren-ner, and he asked Becker if he had apany of them. Becker replied that he had not. Judge Ryan asked him if he had not approached the Jury Commissioner. Becker replied he had not.

The same afternoon Weinbrenner testified

that Becker had approached him and asked him to select a jury favorable to Kratz. Becker was indicted for attempted bribers and the case sent to the Court of Crimna Correction, where a discharge was ordered

by the Court when the case was tried.
Weinbrenner, at this trial, testified Becker had come to him repeatedly about the case and said something about its being "worth \$1,00." Weinbrenner testified he was not sure whether Becker meant it would be worth \$1,000 to Becker or to Wein

as to whether any one had tried to serve a bench watrant on him, Becker seemed much surprised, and said that he knew nothing at all about a bench warrant. "Before 19 o'clock this morning," he said,

"I called on Mr. Gernez, my attorney, and he knew of no new developments in the case. After that time I went to work. At 5 o'clock I was in the office, and heard nothing of a bench warrant being issued." At 8 o'clock he was at his home, No. 1825 South Seventh street, and stated that no deputy had been there, to his knowledge. "I could have easily been found," he said, "If any one had papers to serve on me today, I was downtown, and my office knew

of my whereabouts."

When asked to make a statement on the perjury charge, he refused to do so, and referred the matter to his attorney, John A.

### DEATH OF CHARLES S. HILLS. Former Vice President of Catlin Tobacco Cempany.

Word was received in this city last night

from Glenwood Springs, Colo., announcing

the sudden death of Charles Spear Hills former vice president of the Catlin Tobacco Company, and well known among St. Louis business men.

A few minutes before the telegram containing the news reached here W. G. Hills, a brother of the dead man, who was former ig in the tobucco business, underwent an operation at the Mullisuphy Hospital and his condition was reported to be so serious that it was deemed advisable not to let him know of his brother's death, the physicians fearing that he would not be able to stand the shock.

Mrs. C. S. Hills was with her husband when the end came, and will accompany fearing that he would not be able to stand the shock.

Mrs. C. S. Hills was with her husband when the end came, and will accompany the body home for burial. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Mr. Hills was born in Conewango County, New York, sixty-eight years ago. His father was a manufacturer of woolen goods. After receiving his education in the public schools of New York, Mr. Hills came West at the age of 21. He located in Belvidere, Ill., for a short time, and not meeting with success there walked from the place to Stevenspoint. Wis., arriving in the latter city with a capital of 23 cents. After rating logs and teaching school for about a year he moved to Leavenworth, Kas., and later helped Jay out the town of Cottonwood Falis, of which he afterwards became Postmaster. In 1899 he moved to Emporia, Kas., and at the beginning of the Civil War he joined the Emporia Guards and fought under General Lyons, He was wounded at the battle of Wilson's Creek, Later he made the assault on Fort Blakely and captured the Southern stangaloid. In recognition of his services he was promoted by President Lincoln to the rank of Colonel.

After the war Colonel Hills came to St. Louis and entered the wholesale grocery business, under the firm name of Perley, Hills & Co. In 1888 he became manager of the Daniel Catilin Tobacco Company, which office he held at the time the company was shorbed by the Continental Tobacco Company. After disposing of his stock in that concern. In 1879 he took a trip around the world, remaining abroad eighteen months, and on his return he was made vice president of the Catilin Tobacco Company, which office he held at the time the company was shorbed by the Continental Tobacco Company. After disposing of his stock in that concern he retired from business.

Mr. Hills was married twice, the first time in 1867, to Miss Evaline Babbit to Indianagolis, Ind. She died in 1812, and in 1879 Mr. Hills married Mrs. Eva Surgess Curran, daughter of Samuel Sturgess.

Eesides his wife, he leaves a son, Howa

### MUSIC FESTIVAL AT PEORIA. Three Thousand Singers Take Part in Saengerfest Concerts.

Peoria, III., June 19 .- Societies have been arriving all day to attend the twentieth biennial Saengerfest of the Northwestern Saengerbund. The first to arrive was from Keokuk, Ia., quickly followed by numerous societies from Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois. The Chicago and Wisconsin delegations arrived on three separate trains, with two bands. All were met at the station and escorted to their headquarters.

Lacrosse, Wis., to-day came out as an applicant for the next Saengerfest.

The opening concert at the coliseum to-night was attended by several thousand people. President Jacob Schnelibacher of the Saengerfest. Association, Mayor Bryan and Carl Richter of the Saengerbund extended a cordial welcome and greeting to the visiting societies.

The music of the concert was of a high order. Three thousand visitors have arrived many more will come during the night. night.
Several soloists of international reputation are assisting in the concerts. Miss Carrie Bridwell, Miss Peddie Ross, Fraulein Carrie Seyierth, Miss Lillian Bruce Moregan, Mmc. Linne-Stroebel, Mr. George Hamin, Mr. E. Warren K. Howe and Charles Burdick are among the number.

Washington, D. C., June IS.—Mrs. Issae J. Parker, widow of the late Judge Issae J. Parker of Fort Smith, Ark., is in Wash-ington in the interest of a bill for her benefit.



FRIDAY, JUNE 20th, 1902.

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**BREACH-OF-PROMISE SUIT** DECIDED AGAINST TEXAN.

Court Holds That Christian Balduf Must Pay Mrs. Mercer Fifty Thousand Dollars.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, June 19 .- Christian Balduf of Texas loved Mrs. Almee C. Mercer of

A Sheriff's jury in Queen's County Court, Long Island City, to-day told Balduf to pay Mrs. Mercer \$50,000 for breach of promise. The Texan's excuse is that when he told his housekeeper of his love in Jamalca she upset the house, and seating herself on the wreck, announced that she alone would command the ranch. He tried to break the ews gently to Mrs. Mercer, but she couldn't see it the same way he did, and the \$50,000 verdict against him is the result. Evidence produced before the jury tended to show that Mr. Balduf was worth \$500,000. to show that Mr. Baldur was worth assume that he was a speculator in cattle, hides and wool and his letters indicated that he traveled in style. In her testimony the plaintiff said he was always accompanied who had been supported by the said and the said her was always accompanied by a valet. Several times a year Mr. Bal-duf's business brings him to this city and t was upon a fateful trip made in 1906 that

it was upon a fateful trip made in 1999 that
the couple met and became engaged on
May 19 of that year. The plaintiff is a
widow, thirty-eight years old.

At the conclusion of the hearing to-day
a package of letters and telegrams a foot
thick was left in the hands of the jury and
in less than haif an hour it decided on a
verdict. Mr. Balduf was not present to
defend the suit and hear his letters read.

### CRIPPLE FALLS INTO QUARRY.

Chas. Turner, Who Has No Arms. Sustains Broken Leg.

Charles Turner, is years old, of Virginia Ill., while passing the quarry near the Workhouse yesterday slipped and fell a disstance of about twenty feet, sustaining a broken arm and scalp wounds. He was taken to the City Hospital. Turner has lost taken to the City Hospital. Turner has lost both arms on account of previous accidents. He says he is the most uniucky person alive. When 12 years old, while playing with his father's gun, it accidentally went off, wounding his left arm so badiy that amputation was necessary. Seven months ago near Nashville. Tenn., he fell asleep on the railroad track and was struck by a train, as a result his other arm had to be amputated.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

REPUBLIC SPECI Oklahoma City. Ok., June 19.—The Society of Christian Endeavorers, which has been holding its territorial convention here for the past three days, closed to session to-night. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: The Reverend L. L. VanCleve, president, Oklahoma City; the Rererend Ralph J. Lamb, vice president,

Krebs, I. T.; Miss Fannie B. Williams, cor-Areos, I. I., Miss Fannie B. Williams, corresponding secretary, Carney, Ok; Miss May Dawson, recording secretary, ElReno, Ok; Miss Cora J. Rhoades, treasurer, Enid, Ok; Miss Anna Shoenhair, junior superintendent, Guthrie, Ok.

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Kansas-J. A. Schmitt, Elisworth.

Condition of Indian Funds.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Vinita, I. T., June 19 .- A statement from Vinita, I. T., June 19—A statement from the Indian Inspector's office for the Indian Territory shows the amount of funds held in trust by the Government of the United States for the five civilized tribes, and on which the Government pays interest, is as follows: Cherokees, \$2,719,629.80; interest, \$135,962.89; Chicksaws, \$1,289.695.50; interest, \$45,334.78; Choctaws, \$90,955.31; interest, \$45,144.75; annutites, \$10,529.00; Creeks, \$1,982.990,95; interest, \$24,300.99; Seminoles, \$2,070,00.00; interest, \$103,500.00.

Carrollton Civil-Service Examination. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, June 19.—The Civil Service Commission announces that an examination will be held at Carrollton, Mo., July 26, for the positions of post office clerk and carrier.

Congressman Joy Returns Friday. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, June 19. - Representative Joy of St. Louis will depart for home Fri-

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